STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:)) Docket No. 05A-108-INS
Property and Casualty Rate and Form Filing Exemptions; Commercial Non-Cancellation Restriction Exemptions; Recognized Surplus Lines) ORDER)
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The Arizona Department of Insurance held a hearing in the above-referenced matter on October 19, 2005.

WHEREAS, the Director of Insurance ("Director") finds as follows:

- 1. Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§20-385(F), 20-385(G), 20-398(B), 20-409 and 20-1671(12) authorize the Director to make certain determinations and issue certain orders related to:
 - a) The applicability of filing and approval requirements for property and casualty insurance products subject to A.R.S. Title 20, Chapter 2, Article 4.1;
 - b) The applicability of cancellation or non-renewal restrictions to commercial property and casualty insurance products pursuant to A.R.S. Title 20, Chapter 6, Article 14; and
 - c) The recognition of surplus lines pursuant to A.R.S. Title 20, Chapter 2, Article 5.
- The Director previously issued an Order (Docket No. 03A-144-INS, October 24, 2003) pursuant to the statutes referenced above.
- 3. The Director may hold hearings for any purpose deemed necessary and within the scope of A.R.S. Title 20, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-161.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to protect the interests of consumers of property and casualty insurance products in Arizona, to promote a competitive market place for property and casualty insurance products in Arizona, and to promote the effective and efficient administration of A.R.S. Title 20. IT IS ORDERED, adopting Exhibit A, B and C attached hereto, which shall supersede the Order in Docket No. 03A-144-INS. This Order is effective immediately upon issuance. DATED this ______ day of ______, 2005. CHRISTINA URIAS, DIRECTOR Arizona Department of Insurance

EXHIBIT A RATES AND FORMS EXEMPTED FROM THE FILING REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. §§20-385 AND 20-398

Pursuant to A.R.S. §20-385(F), the Director may by order exempt from the requirements of A.R.S. §20-385 any insurance rate, rating class, rating rule or rating program or type, the filing of which in the Director's opinion is not desirable or necessary for the protection of the public.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §20-398(B), the Director may by order exempt from the requirements of A.R.S. §20-398, for as long as he deems appropriate, any insurance form as specified in such order, to which in the Director's opinion the section may not be practicably applied, or the filing or approval of which are not desirable or necessary for the protection of the public.

The exemptions from filing requirements identified in this Order are limited to types of insurance subject to A.R.S. §§ 20-385 (F) and 20-398(B). The rate and form filings of types of insurance subject to other sections of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 20, including but not limited to workers' compensation, title, and certain types of credit insurance must be filed with the Department in accordance with the specific statutory requirements applying to them.

- I. The following rates and forms are exempted from having to be filed with the Director pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-385 (F) and 20-398(B). Notwithstanding that the following do not have to be filed with the Director, all rates and forms must still comply with the applicable standards of A.R.S. §§ 20-383(A) and 20-398(A).
 - A. Commercial Casualty Insurance as defined by A.R.S. § 20-252, except as noted in II below, including, but not limited to: Boiler And Machinery, Employee Benefits Liability, Glass, Crime Insurance, Excess and Umbrella Insurance, Family Leave Insurance -- except if part of credit unemployment insurance is subject to A.R.S. § 20-1609, Products Liability, Directors and Officers, Employment Practices Liability, and Nuclear Insurance Products.
 - B. Marine and Transportation Insurance, as defined by A.R.S. § 20-255, including Inland Marine, Aviation and Ocean Marine Insurance.
 - C. Commercial Property Insurance, as defined by A.R.S. § 20-256, including, but not limited to: Fire And Allied Lines, Business Interruption And Difference In Conditions, Flood Insurance, Federal Crop Multi-Peril Insurance.
 - D. Commercial Fidelity and Surety Insurance, as defined by A.R.S. § 20-257, including, but not limited to, Financial Guaranty Insurance.
 - E. Guaranteed Asset Protection (GAP) Insurance and residual value filings.
 - F. Forms or rates issued by a Risk Retention Group or by any other insurer solely to a Purchasing Group.
 - G. Commercial Automobile Insurance.
 - H. Consent to Rate risks, as described by A.R.S. § 20-385(E).
 - I. Businessowners Insurance rates, except as noted in II (I) below, and forms.
 - J. Any combination of the foregoing exempt rates and forms, except rates and forms which include nonexempt coverage.
 - K. Commercial Multiple Peril Insurance, except as noted below in II(J).
 - L. Dwelling Fire Insurance

- M. Recreational Vehicle, Personal Watercraft, Motor Home and Travel Trailer Insurance.
- N. Personal Umbrella Insurance
- O. Comprehensive Personal Liability Insurance.
- P. Mortgage Guaranty Insurance as defined by A.R.S. §20-1541(4).
- Q. Adoption or delay of adoption of rate service organization's loss costs, rates, rules or forms for lines of insurance exempted by this order.
- II. Notwithstanding the exemptions listed in I above, the following insurance company rates and forms **are not exempt** from the filing requirements of A.R.S. §§ 20-385 (A) and 398(A).
 - A. All policy rates and forms developed by a rate service organization, as defined in A.R.S. § 20-381(6) or by an advisory organization as defined in A.R.S. § 20-381(1).
 - B. Rates and forms of an insurer possessing an Arizona Certificate of Authority less than two (2) years.
 - C. Rates and forms of any insurer the Director has expressly directed to comply with the requirements of A.R.S., Title 20, Chapter 2, Article 4.1, notwithstanding the exemptions set forth in paragraphs I and II of this Order.
 - D. Rates and forms of any Residual Market Mechanism or Assigned Risk Plan.
 - E. Personal insurance rates and forms and all amendments and endorsements for rates and forms applicable to homeowners, mobile homeowners, tenants, condominiums, personal automobiles, non-owned automobiles and uninsured and underinsured motorists.
 - F. Professional liability insurance issued to "health professionals" as defined in A.R.S. § 32-3201, including Medical Malpractice Insurance.
 - G. Provider Reimbursement Policies intended to insure capitated medical providers for nonreimbursed expenses incurred in connection with the treatment of members.
 - H. Crop Hail Insurance other than the Multiple Peril Crop Insurance Program.
 - I. Businessowners Policies involving rate decreases of –10% or more.
 - J. Commercial Multiple Peril Insurance issued to hospitals, Health Maintenance Organizations, Preferred Provider Organizations and other Health Care Centers or Service Organizations.
 - K. Nursing Home Liability, which means, for purposes of this document, liability insurance sold to any of the following facilities, whether or not for profit:
 - Skilled or Intermediate Care Facilities;
 - Assisted Living Facilities With On Premises Care;
 - Rest Homes with Health Care;
 - Personal Care Facilities or Residential Homes with Skilled Care or Other Health Care including Adult Foster Homes;
 - Convalescent Homes With Continuous Nursing or Other Medical Care:
 - Continuing Care Retirement Communities With a Nursing Home on Campus; and/or
 - Any Other Adult Extended Care Facility That Provides Nursing or Other Medical Care.
 - L. Non-Adoption Of A Rate Service Organizations Loss Costs, Rates, Rules, Or Forms.

EXHIBIT B EXEMPT POLICIES PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §20-1671(12)

The following are exempted from having to comply with all of the provisions of Article 14, Chapter 6, Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes relating to cancellation or non-renewal of commercial insurance:

- Binders or other contracts for temporary insurance made either orally or in writing. As used herein, the term "binder" means contracts for temporary insurance which do not expressly set forth all the usual terms of a policy of insurance. The term "binder" also includes applications of insurance.
- 2. Policies that offer retrospective rating plans.
- 3. Medical malpractice policies.
- 4. Fidelity and surety insurance policies.
- 5. Multiple peril crop insurance policies.
- 6. Crop hail insurance policies.
- 7. Policies issued by a Risk Retention Group or by any other insurer solely to a Risk Purchasing Group.
- 8. Policies as issued to an industrial insured as defined in A.R.S. §20-401.07.
- 9. Mechanical reimbursement insurance issued to a motor vehicle dealer.
- 10. Pet insurance policies.
- 11. Credit insurance policies including, but not limited to the following:
 - Family Leave Policies intended to provide loss of income coverage on a monthly outstanding balance basis to be issued in conjunction with a credit card to insure a creditor's debtors.
 - b. Credit unemployment insurance policies.
 - c. Credit Property Policies.
- 12. Guaranteed asset protection (GAP) policies.

The following are exempted from having to comply with A.R.S. §20-1674(B) if they otherwise comply with the provisions of Article 14, Chapter 6, Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes:

1. Policies subject to audit which contain provisions substantially similar to A.R.S. §§20-1672, 20-1673, 20-1674(A), 20-1676 and 20-1677.

CODE AH: Accident And Health

- 1. Accidental Death (High Limits)
- 2. Air Crew Personal Accident
- 3. Athletes, Celebrities, And Show Business Personalities
- 4. Aviation Accident
- 5. Jockeys

CODE AL: Automobile Liability

- 1. Ambulance Service
- 2. Bus Or Livery
- 3. Butane, Propane Hauling
- 4. Drive Away (Affords Coverage For The Pick Up Or Delivery Of Vehicles To Or From A Point Greater Than 50 Miles From The Dealership)
- 5. Driving School
- 6. Excess Limits
- 7. Explosive Hauling
- 8. Garbage/Refuse Trucks
- 9. Go Carts/Midget Autos
- 10. Heavy Equipment Dealers
- 11. Long Haul Trucking
- 12. Vehicles Registered in Mexico
- 13. Monoline Hired/Non-Owned Automobile
- 14. New Ventures
- 15. Racing Events
- 16. Sand/Gravel Haulers
- 17. Taxicabs
- 18. Used Car Dealers
- 19. Wrecking Companies And Wreckers, Towing Companies And Tow Trucks, Or Repossession Operations

CODE AP: Automobile Physical Damage

- 1. Antique Or Classic Automobiles
- 2. Automobile Rental Short Term
- 3. Butane, Propane Hauling
- 4. Drive Away (Affords Coverage For The Pick Up Or Delivery Of Vehicles To Or From A Point Greater Than 50 Miles From The Dealership)
- 5. Go Carts/Midget Autos
- 6. Heavy Equipment Dealers
- 7. Leased Motor Homes
- 8. Long Haul Truck And Trailers
- 9. Vehicles Registered in Mexico
- 10. New Ventures
- 11. Racing Events
- 12. Used Car Dealers

CODE AVL: Aviation Liability

- 1. Air Ambulance
- 2. Air Meet And Special Events Liability
- 3. Antique Aircraft
- 4. Balloon Hot Air And Gas
- 5. Charter Service
- 6. Chemical Spray And/Or Drift
- 7. Excess Limits
- 8. Experimental Aircraft
- 9. Fixed Base Operations (Total Aircraft Site Operations Including, But Not Limited To: Airfield; Hangar; And Aircraft Sales, Rentals, Storage, Fueling, Servicing, And Instruction.)
- 10. Hangar Keepers Legal Liability
- 11. Helicopters
- 12. Hijacking
- 13. Parachute Club And Skydiving
- 14. Slung Cargo Liability

CODE AVPD: Aircraft Physical Damage

- 1. Antique Aircraft
- 2. Balloon Hot Air And Gas
- 3. Charter Service
- 4. Chemical Spray And/Or Drift
- 5. Crop Dusters
- 6. Excess Limits
- 7. Helicopters

CODE FA: Fire And Allied Lines

- 1. Air-Supported Structures
- 2. Amusement Parks And Carnivals
- 3. Bars And Taverns
- 4. Developmentally Disabled Resident Services And Day Care Centers
- 5. Earthquake And Flood
- 6. Explosive Manufacturing Or Storage Or Sales
- 7. Fraternity Or Sorority Houses
- 8. Greenhouses Wind And Hail
- 9. Habitational Risks
 - A. Apartments
 - B. Condominiums
 - C. Dwellings-One To Four Family
 - D. Hotels/Motels
 - E. All Other
- 10. Hay In Open Or Barns When Value Exceeds \$50,000 In Each Stack Or Barn
- 11. Heavy Equipment Dealers
- 12. Mattress Manufacturing
- 13. Municipalities
- 14. New Ventures
- 15. Nuclear Energy Property
- 16. Plastic Manufacturing And Sales
- 17. Restaurants Without Automatic Fire Suppression Systems Or That Do Not Meet NFPA 96 Standards

- 18. Trade Name Restoration Or Product Contamination
- 19. School Districts
- 20. Seasonal Dwellings Or Operations In Areas Without Fire Protection
- 21. Used Car Dealers
- 22. Vacant Buildings

CODE GL: General Liability

- 1. Adult Day Care Centers
- 2. Air Meets
- 3. Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers/Programs
- 4. Amusement Parks And Carnivals (Including Rides And Devices)
- 5. Anhydrous Ammonia Dealers/ Haulers/ Applicators (Fertilizers/ Herbicide/ Pesticide)
- 6. Animal Rides
- 7. Automobile Parts Manufacturing
- 8. Automobile Wrecking Yards
- 9. Building Demolition
- 10. Building, Manufactured Housing Moving
- 11. Camps (Athletic, Seasonal, Rehabilitative, Social Services)
- 12. Child Day Care Centers
- 13. Collapse Hazard (XCU) Contractors
- 14. Crane Rental
- 15. Dentists
- 16. Detective/Private Investigation Agencies
- 17. Developmentally Disabled Resident And Day Care Centers
- 18. Dude Ranches
- 19. Environmental Exposures
- 20. Excess Limits
 - A. Following Form Excess Liability Policy
 - B. Umbrella Liability
- 21. Exercise/Health (Clubs/Spas/Fitness Centers)
- 22. Exhibitions/Concerts
- 23. Explosion Hazard Or Blasting (XCU) Contractors
- 24. Explosive Manufacturing Or Storage Or Sales
- 25. Fairgrounds/Fairs
- 26. Fire Suppression Systems And/Or Alarm Systems (Including Installation, Service, Or Repair)
- 27. Firearms Liability; Gunsmithing; Ammunition Reloading
- 28. Fraternities Or Sororities
- 29. Fuel Tank Testers
- 30. Garbage/Refuse Trucks
- 31. General Contractors, Developers, Paper Contractors Or Subcontractors
- 32. Go Cart Tracks
- 33. Ground Applicators (Chemical)
- 34. Group Homes (Premises Liability)

- 35. Habitational Risks
 - A. Apartments
 - B. Condominiums
 - C. Dwellings One to Four Family
 - D. Hotels/Motels
 - E. All Other
- 36. Halfway Houses
- 37. Heavy Equipment Dealers
- 38. Heavy Equipment Repair
- 39. Homeowners Associations (Developer Controlled)
- 40. Homes For The Aged, Mentally Or Physically Handicapped
- 41. Horse Boarding/Stables
- 42. Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
- 43. Horse Shows
- 44. Hospices
- 45. Hospitals
- 46. Karate, Tai-Kwon-Do And Other Defense Schools
- 47. Lead Paint Remediation
- 48. Liquefied Petroleum Dealers
- 49. Liquor Liability
- 50. Loggers Property Damage Liability
- 51. Mining
- 52. Municipalities
- 53. New Ventures
- 54. Nuclear Energy
- 55. Nutraceuticals/Dietary Supplements
- 56. Nurse Registries
- 57. Nursing Homes, Convalescent Homes, And Other Care Facilities For The Aged Or Infirm
- 58. Outfitters, Guides, And Whitewater Rafters
- 59. Participant Liability Exposures
- 60. Pawn Shops
- 61. Pest Control Applicators
- 62. Police Officers
- 63. Pollution/Contamination
- 64. Physicians and Surgeons
- 65. Products Recall Coverage
- 66. Radio And TV Broadcasters And Producers
- 67. Railroad Protection
- 68. Recreational Vehicles/All Terrain Vehicles/Boats /Jet Skies/Snowmobiles (Daily Rental)
- 69. Recycling Centers
- 70. Rental Facilities, Including, But Not Limited To, Recreational Equipment And Construction Equipment
- 71. Rodeos
- 72. Roofers
- 73. Sand Or Gravel Haulers
- 74. Schools (Private, Charter, or Public) and School Districts
- 75. Security Guards
- 76. Senior Citizen Centers
- 77. Shooting Ranges
- 78. Short Term Special Events
- 79. Skating Rinks (Roller, Ice, Skateboard, Or Rollerblade)
- 80. Snow Ski Operations
- 81. Spectator Liability

- 82. Tanning Salons
- 83. Tattoo Or Body Art Parlors
- 84. Taverns/Bars (Including Liquor Liability)
- 85. Transportation Of Senior Citizens
- 86. Tree Trimming
- 87. Tunneling And Excavation
- 88. Underground Hazard (XCU) Contractors
- 89. Vacant Buildings Or Lots
- 90. Welding Operations (Portable)
- 91. Wrecking Companies And Wreckers, Towing Companies And Tow Trucks, Or Repossession Operations

CODE IM: Inland Marine

- 1. Boats Of All Types
- 2. Bridges
- 3. Cargo
- 4. Coin Dealers
- 5. Fine Arts Or Personal Articles Coverage (High Values Or Unusual Items)
- 6. Heavy Equipment Dealers
- 7. Jewelers Block
- 8. Jewelry (High Values)
- 9. Mining Equipment
- 10. Tunneling Equipment
- 11. Water Pumping Equipment (Electrical/Agricultural)

CODE MS: Miscellaneous Special Lines

- 1. Asbestos (All Coverages)
- 2. Difference In Conditions
- 3. Hole-In-One Insurance
- 4. International Exposures
- 5. Kidnap And Ransom Coverage
- 6. Mortality (Livestock And Pets)
- 7. Patent, Copyright Or Trademark Infringement
- 8. Rain (Indemnification For Canceled Event Due To Rain)
- 9. Short Term Events

CODE PROD: Products

- Aircraft And Parts Manufacturing
- 2. Ammunition Reloading And Firearms
- 3. Amusement Rides/Devices (Manufacturing, Installation, Repair)
- 4. Automobile And Automobile Parts Manufacturing
- 5. Discontinued Products
- 6. Explosive Manufacturing
- 7. Fuel Tank Testers
- 8. Heavy Equipment Manufacturing/Repair
- 9. Medical Equipment
- 10. Monoline Product Liability

- 11. New Products Liability
- 12. Nutraceuticals/ Dietary Supplements
- 13. Pest Control Applicators
- 14. Pharmaceutical Manufacturers And Distributors
- 15. Plastic Manufacturing
- 16. Playground Equipment (Manufacturing, Installation, Repair)
- 17. Roofers
- 18. Sporting Goods Manufacturing
- 19. Tire Recapping
- 20. Tobacco Related Products
- 21. Toy Manufacturing

CODE PL Professional Liability And Malpractice (Including Errors And Omissions)

- 1. Accountants
- 2. Actuaries
- 3. Adult Day Care Or Home Health Care
- 4. Ambulance Personnel Or Others Providing Emergency Medical Treatment
- 5. Architects
- 6. Blood/Plasma Banks
- 7. Charter Schools
- 8. Clinical Laboratories
- 9. Collection For Drug Testing
- 10. Computer Consultants
- 11. Counseling Programs
- 12. Drug Testing Laboratories
- 13. Employment Practices Liability
- 14. Engineers And Architects
- 15. Environmental Consultants
- 16. Foster Care Agencies
- 17. Halfway Houses
- 18. Healing Arts/Alternative Medicine
- 19. Investment Advisors
- 20. Lawyers Professional Liability
- 21. Medical Labs/Blood Labs
- 22. Medical Malpractice Liability
 - A. Chiropractors
 - B. Dentists
 - C. Hospitals
 - D. Nurses
 - E. Physicians & Surgeons
 - F. All Other
- 23. Midwives
- 24. Nurse Registries
- 25. Nursing Homes/Convalescent Homes
 - A. Skilled Or Intermediate Care Facilities
 - B. Assisted Living Facilities With On Premises Care
 - C. Rest Homes With Health Care
 - D. Personal Care Facilities Or Residential Homes With Skilled Care Or Other Health Care Including Adult Foster Homes
 - E. Continuing Care Retirement Communities With A Nursing Home On Campus
 - F. Convalescent Homes With Continuous Nursing Or Other Medical Care

- G. Any Other Adult Extended Care Facility That Provides Nursing Or Other Medical Care
- 26. Officers And Directors And Public Officials
- 27. Property Management
- 28. Psychologists/Sociologists/Counselors
- 29. Real Estate Agents
- 30. Real Estate Appraisers
- 31. Residential Home Inspectors
- 32. Risk Managers
- 33. School Board Legal Liability
- 34. Social Services Agencies
- 35. Surveyors
- 36. X-Ray Specialists/Technicians